THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : The project has not been cleared by the Central for want of specific concurrence of the other Cauvery basin States, namely, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu for the proposed water utilisation under this Project.

Review of Foreign Conrtibution Regulation Act

2913. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken a review of the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act recently; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have held consultations or proposed to hold the same with representatives of voluntary associations|organisations engaged in the welfare of the poor and in other developmental activities with the help of foreign contributions received by them under the said Act;

(c) if so, what are the conclusions arrived at at these discussions; and

(d) whether any new guidelines have been or are being issued under the Act; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The details are being worked out, which will be disclosed at the time of the introduction of the Bill.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) No, Sir. However, the rules under the Act will be revised as and when the Act is amended.

Atrocities against Adivasi women in Dhanbad, Bihar

2914. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received a representation dated the 8th July, 1989 from the Bihar Colliery Kamgar Union, Dhanbad drawing his attention to the police atrocities against Adivasi women in Dhanbad, Bihar;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the recent press reports on humiliation of Adivasi women in Dhanbad area by both the police and the anti-social elements; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects, the incident has been referred to the Government of Bihar for immediate enquiry.

2915. [Transferred to the 8th August, 1989]

Exchange rate of rupee in International Market

2916. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: what steps are being taken to arrest the fall of exchange rate of rupee in the International Market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): The exchange rate of the rupee is fixed with reference to the exchange rate movement of a suitably weighted basket of currencies. In a regime of floating exchange rates, up-

ward or downward movements of the value of rupee, which depends upon the fluctuations in the value of these currencies, is a normal phenomenon.

Terrorist victims during Barnala Government

2917. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of innocent persons killed by terrorists in Punjab during the tenure of "Barnala administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): As per details available 816 persons were killed during the relevant period.

Encroachment of public land in Shahdara Mandi and Pahar Ganj in Delhi

2918. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Navbharat Times of 14th July, 1989 under the caption "Shahdara Mandi main Police Chauth Vasoolati hai";

(b) what is the number of cases in which local police has helped in unauthorised encroachment of the public land by hawkers and collects money from them;

(c) what action Government propose to take against such police personnel;

(d) whether it is also a fact that unauthorised encroachment is also going on with the connivance of vegetable shopkeepers and police personnel in Paharganj vegetable market and it is causing great inconvenience to the general public; and

(e) what action Government propose to curb this menace in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Enquiries by the Police Department could not substantiate the allegations against the local Police. Unauthorised encroachments have been made by vegetable vendors in Paharganj vegetable market but connivance of police could not be established. 433 unauthorised squatters were prosecuted during the current year in Shahdara Subzi Mandi and 434 in Paharganj Subzi Mandi under the Delhi Police Act.

सैन्ट्रल बैंक आफ इंडिया, न्यू-सीलमपुर, दिल्ली के शाखा प्रबंधक के विरुद्ध आरोप

2910. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान आज की तारीख तक सैन्ट्रल बैंक आफ इंडिया, न्यू सीलमपुर, दिल्ली–110053 के शाखा-प्रबन्धक के विरुद्ध कुल कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ;

(ख) किन-किन बातों को लेकर उक्त शिकायतें की गयी हैं ; और

(ग) शिकायतों के आधार पर उसके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में आर्थिक कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडवर्डो फलेरियो) : (क) से (ग) सैन्ट्रल बैंक आफ इंडिया ने सूचित किया है कि दिल्ली में उनकी नए सीलमपुर की शाखा के विरुद्ध 10 शिकायतें (1987 में 6 और 1988 में 4) प्राप्त हुई थीं । ये शिकायतें विभिन्न